

# Adorable dyky folk music\* seemed so radical twenty years ago.





MOOD: 😲 jubilan

MUSIC: Deidre McCalla - Oh The Earth

OMG. Finally unpacking some long-forgotten boxes (how long have we been in this place?) and I just found all my old Olivia records from college.

Smell the vinyl!

I'll be under a pile of Deirdre McCalla and Teresa Trull until further notice.

...actually that doesn't sound so bad.

Platypus, I'm going to rip these and give you some of this stuff. Don't tell the FBI.

Everybody on earth needs a copy of "Nothing Ventured."

God, we used to pass these around like trading cards. I bet you could download it all now.

ETA: It's my future, and I live in it!

\*or as we called it then, "womyn's music."



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<u>September 26 2010, 20:42:03 UTC</u> Edited: September 26 2010, 20:42:30 UTC <u>COLLAPSE</u>

Meg Christian, Cris Williamson, Ferron, Holly Near, June Millington, Joan Armatrading...

Oh, this is the good stuff right here. I have tears in my eyes and my wife may leave me, but THIS IS TOO AWESOME TO STOP.

### ETA: ELLEN MCILWAINE. OMG!

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September 26 2010, 21:55:01 UTC COLLAPSE

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You know, in context, too many jokes about Joe's Closet.



September 26 2010, 21:08:25 UTC COLLAPSE

I've got a Margie Adams album staring accusingly at me from the stack of old tech to be disposed of....



1 trollcatz

September 26 2010, 21:13:48 UTC COLLAPSE

At least frame it or something.



👤 <del>saoba</del>

September 26 2010, 21:09:11 UTC COLLAPSE

Lynn... Lavin? Levine? Saw her several times at a club in San Antonio and she did wry, folky slice of life stuff. Songs about her mother begging her not to wear pants of the seder and not to tell Uncle Morrie you think he's 'bent'- with a closing verse about Lynnie could wear whatever she liked because 'Cousin Bernie is wearing a dress!' And a song about women leaving religious orders together and breaking the silence.

The cassette tapes I once owned are long gone. Dammit.



September 26 2010, 21:15:05 UTC COLLAPSE

Ooo. T. is threatening to make blender soup for dinner. But I think she's secretly enjoying it. After all, she's the one with the turntable.

September 26 2010, 22:59:11 UTC COLLAPSE

I have to ask - soup made out of blenders, or soup made in a blender?



1 trollcatz

September 27 2010, 00:10:59 UTC COLLAPSE

Sopup made in the loudest fashion possible.



### September 26 2010, 21:13:19 UTC COLLAPSE

I'm going to have to pull out my old <u>Hot Wire</u> magazines and get one of those vinyl-to-USB turntables. I don't want to lose all that music!



<u>September 26 2010, 21:44:02 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

Oh, my.

Somehow I had not realized we were so close in age...



1 trollcatz

<u>September 26 2010, 21:53:16 UTC</u> <u>COLLAPSE</u>

High School Class of '91.

You?



👤 trollcatz

September 26 2010, 21:54:04 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh, ha, I looked. We're year twins!



🖳 tylik

September 26 2010, 22:03:52 UTC COLLAPSE

Which is a much better measure!

(I only went to highschool for one year, after I dropped out of college the first time.)

Okay, that sounds much cooler and more delinquent than it really was.



September 26 2010, 22:10:32 UTC COLLAPSE

Missing high school sounds like all the cool in the world. It should be abolished.



<u> tylik</u>

September 26 2010, 22:22:38 UTC COLLAPSE

The irony is that the one year I did spend in highschool I went to a small, private (but with a lot of scholarships) arts intensive and rather Marxist highschool. With openly gay teachers, for that matter. I have some of the best memories of high school of anyone I know\*. But first my dad was going to make me leave because it was too liberal... and then the more the subject was discussed everyone was like "We've already had to remove you from the math and science programs, you're earnest and well meant and an incredible pain in the ass. Go back to the university." So I did. (Briefly, until my dad cut off my tuition.)

\* Minor Example: So one morning I was working in the kitchen (we had two teachers who ran the kitchen, and students made all the meals). We were playing the Beatles. A student was sent from the Biology class down the hall saying that they couldn't hear it well enough, and could we please turn up the volume?



September 26 2010, 22:28:59 UTC COLLAPSE

I wonder if you have any idea how envious I am right now.



**1** tylik

September 26 2010, 22:44:53 UTC COLLAPSE

I think some idea. It was really the promised land. I knew that when I was there (gods it annoyed me when other students would try to go on about what a messed up place it was especially the ones who'd come in right out of grade school) and I was pretty distraught when I had to leave. And at that I was a couple years younger than everyone else in my year, and didn't fit in... though that just wasn't a big deal there. I mostly hung around with the SCAdians, and played a lot of hearts. And played harp in the halls, and had a surprising number of the underclassmen come tell me all their problems while I played harp in the halls.

(I did go to the university the first time when I was thirteen because the alternative was to go to the local public high school, and... no. After my middle school decided that it would really be better for everyone if I didn't come back after seventh grade. Are you noticing a pattern here?)



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for humanitarian reasons, I mean.

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